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Orinda Business Association Votes To Work on Local Parking Problems

A two-pronged attack on Orinda's parking problem in the Village and Crossroads was voted by the Orinda Better Business Association, meeting Monday night at Casa Orinda.

Solution of current parking problems will be the immediate objective. The parking committee will ask commuters, local business men, their employees and others who park their cars for extended periods to utilize the surfaced lot behind the Orinda Theater.

The committee discussed preparing a slip of paper to be left under the windshield wiper of people parking cars in front of stores for long periods.

Other proposed solutions are securing additional parking lots, outlining unloading zones and posting of signs.

The second phase will be long-term planning. A study may be undertaken to prepare a parking survey of the area to meet needs in future years.

The parking committee will be headed by Frank Olsen, assisted by Frank Black, Wayne Littlejohn, Bob Frolick, and Robert Welin.

Herman Silverman was elected

Curtain Calls: There'll Be Lots Of Lollipops

"State Police" with William Ludigan is the show slated for this Saturday afternoon at the Orinda school. It will also be chapter 10 in the serial "The Master Key." The children have been asking for lollipops so there will be plenty available next Saturday.

There were three birthdays celebrated last Saturday. Michael Stahle brought his 11 guests to help him celebrate his 7th birthday. And Steven Rasmussen brought along all his friends to celebrate his 8th.

Nancy St. Clair had her birthday during the week and everyone was very glad to sing happy birthday to her.

It was almost unbelievable that Helene Klement wasn't at last Saturday's show. This being the first Saturday she has missed since the shows started last October.

Everyone wondered if the show really could go on without her as she is the spark plug of the whole idea.

Let the Sun Do It

Don't let George do it, let the SUN do it!

Classified advertisements appearing in this paper have secured concrete results for people looking for housing accommodations. If we can find places for people to live, we can probably dispose of your old fur jacket, supply a comely secretary for part-time office work, or show where to get old hosiery mended and clothes remodeled.

In event the above seems like idle boasting, take a couple of cases in point. A high school teacher visited the office one evening in search of a small home. SUN classifieds found her one, and at only \$65 per month too.

Another instance: we received a note from Mr. G. Halstead who too was seeking a place to rent. The letter said he had put ads in several city papers but best response came from the SUN. Incidentally, he found a home to meet his requirements.

If all this lights a fire under some project you have in mind, let the SUN lend a hand. All classifieds appear in the Home-town Shopper, Lafayette SUN and Orinda SUN for the same price. Deadline is Tuesday evening. 'Nuff said.

the group's representative on the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

The business association will meet the first Monday of every month at Casa Orinda. Fred von Guenther, president, conducted the well-attended meeting.

Dr. Bingham to Speak on China At Rotary Forum

Dr. Woodbridge Bingham's lecture on China next Wednesday, 8 p.m., brings to the Rotary-sponsored International Forum at Acalanes High School a first-hand interpretation of China politically, culturally and economically.

An associate professor of Far Eastern History at U.C., he is an authority on the history of China, having spent a 23 year period in language study, research and residence there. His latest trip was in 1947, during which Bingham had the opportunity to observe present political and cultural conditions.

The speaker received his Ph. D. on the Berkeley Campus in 1934, after which he did research in the history of the T'ang period in north China and Japan. His chief contribution to the field of Chinese history is a book on this subject, published in 1941.

Dr. Bingham's talk is the second in the Forum lecture series sponsored by Walnut Creek and Lafayette Rotary Clubs. General theme of the talks is "Storm Centers of the World" today, and two more discussions are scheduled after this one.

Frank King, Lafayette, general chairman, states a single lecture admission is 50 cents. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are available at the door or at the Central Bank, Neill Cornwall's office, Lafayette Tire Service in Lafayette. In Walnut Creek, Dahlgren's stationery and Reilly's Music Store.

About 165 Enjoy Guild Card Party

About 165 women enjoyed the Valentine card party and tea held in the two attractive rooms of the new church unit on Monday afternoon.

The Valentine motif was carried out in both decorations and refreshments. The first prize, a very beautiful basket of preserves, fruit, candy and nuts, was won by Mrs. Dowel. The second prize, a steam iron, was won by Mrs. R. M. Gilwee. The winner at each table went home with a tastily wrapped in red cellophane, glass of homemade jelly or jam.

Presiding at the lovely tea table was the Guild's president, Mrs. John Dorr. Mrs. Ida Zamloch and her assistants received many congratulations on the success of the party.

Gambling Investigation Simmers In Secretive "No Comment" Phase

By POLITICUS

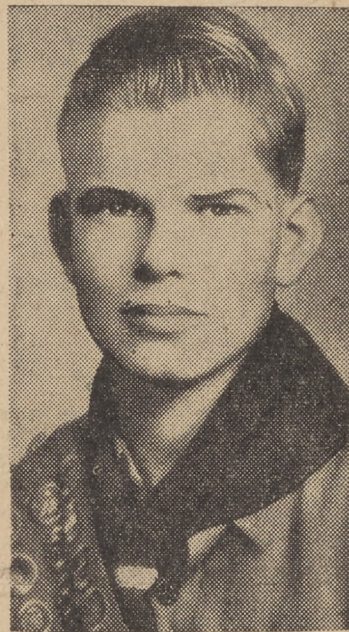
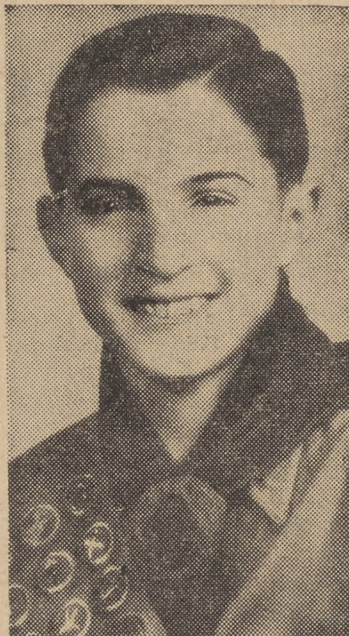
Contra Costa County's investigation into charges of wide-open gambling in county hot-spots has entered the tight-lipped stage.

"No comment," and terse uncommunicative press releases are all the public is getting since the Grand Jury heard Sheriff James N. Long testify for 3 hours and 40 minutes last Monday night. (See editorial Page 2.)

The jurors put in a long 5-hour session, which saw only one witness, the sheriff, appear before them although seven persons waited more than three hours in an unsuccessful attempt to testify.

Victor M. Parachini, jury foreman who has asked for "public pressure" to overcome apparent apathy towards the gambling situation, said that "no one told me anyone was waiting to testify. If I had known, I would certainly have invited them to appear."

Parachini admitted that there was "considerable discussion" about the release of statements. Although denying that he had been ordered not to talk, he said: "We merely decided that all state-



FOR THE FIRST TIME in the history of Scouting in Orinda, three boys were advanced to the top rank of Eagle at one time. The Court of Honor was conducted last night. The three are, left to right, above, James Hall, Robert Wickman and, below, Sven Groennings. (Tribune photos).

Prima Donna Girls Aid Heart Clinic

The Prima Donna Girls, a group of fourteen year old Orinda girls, are going to Richmond Saturday morning to entertain the children in the Heart Clinic. Playing of records and singing will be the program.

Prima Donnas are collecting old clean cotton clothing and old Christmas cards for the children at the Clinic. Anyone having children's clothing or Christmas cards can contact Mrs. Geo. Neldam, Orinda 2580.

Girls making the trip to Richmond Saturday are Peggy Everest, Phyllis Pyle, Pat Zamloch, Paula Corey, Robin Hooper, Eleunore Neldam, and Joan Gordon.

The next meeting will be February 24, 4:00 p.m. at Orinda Grammar School.

March 19th, Prima Donas will hold a food sale at Black's Market in Orinda. Home made cakes, cookies and candies will be sold to raise funds to carry on the entertainment program for children in the Richmond Heart Clinic.

Red Cross Needs Sewing Help

In addition to its regular quota of hospital garments this past year the local Red Cross chapter has had to meet several emergency calls on the production committee the past year, according to the chairman, Mrs. J. C. McGeehon.

The call for local relief sewing is increasing, she said.

To meet these Red Cross obligations additional workers, either sewing or cutting, are urgently needed.

St. Mary's Invites School Boys to Game

St. Mary's College has invited the seventh and eighth grade boys of the Orinda School to St. Mary's on Thursday afternoon to see the opening game of the baseball season. This game will be between St. Mary's and the Major League All Stars. The boys are all very excited as they expect to see some real baseball stars.

This Is Why We'll Win Our Fight

Attention March of Dimes Committee . . . and those who hesitated to give.

Here is a copy of a letter received by the SUN:

"Barbara Jensen and Mary Anne Richardson, that's me. We gave a Marionette show for the March of Dimes. We are both Brownies, troop 49. We are in third grade."

We received the letter with 39 pennies, one nickel and one dime. The Committee thanks you, Barbara and Mary Anne.

Commission Follows Recommendation Of Orinda Residents, Organizations

County Planning Commission Tuesday night voted to change its original recommendations of the zoning of Orinda to conform to the demands of Orinda home owners and civic organizations.

Every suggestion presented by the Orinda Association and neighborhood improvement clubs was followed by the Commissioners. The revised zoning plan will now go to the Board of Supervisors for final decision, Thomas Heaton, planning technician, explained.

Hospital Board Votes to Exclude Lafayette-Orinda

Orinda - Lafayette - Walnut Creek areas now are excluded officially from the Contra Costa County Hospital District. Directors acted Tuesday on petitions presented at their last meeting and unanimously adopted a legal resolution granting withdrawal.

Immediately after the meeting, directors Neill Cornwall, Lafayette; Walter Rugh, Walnut Creek; and J. J. Digardi, Martinez; resigned from the Board. Two Richmond representatives remain and Cornwall says the Board of Supervisors will appoint a new trio to fill the remaining directorships.

He added that the exclusion measure leaves Supervisorial District No. 1, consisting primarily of Richmond, as about the only area within the county hospital district.

Gas Supply Adequate Even in Cold Spell

The extreme cold weather of the past month has brought problems of supply to many gas utilities all over the nation. In some cities there were cases of actual shortages when demands of chilly consumers ran ahead of pipe line capacities.

In Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company's Contra Costa area, however, the requirements of the company's residential and commercial customers have been adequately met during the record cold spell, according to District Manager G. H. Conner.

Museum Plans To Be Completed

Completion of plans for the museum in Mt. Diablo State Park has been turned over to Confer and Willis, Oakland architects, by the State Department of Public Works.

This action came after the state personnel board informed the department it could not obtain the professional type help required.

Hidden Valley Elects Officers

The Hidden Valley Improvement Association met at the Frank Clucas home on January 28 to elect officers.

Elected were: George J. Richardson, president; Elliott Hartman, vice president; Mrs. Frank Clucas, secretary; Mrs. Robert Dade, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Leland Green, treasurer.

Dramateurs Study By-Laws Revision

The Orinda Dramateurs held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at which time the proposed revision of the group's Constitution and By-Laws was read and a committee appointed to make plans for the Dramateurs annual "Beau Arts Ball".

Casting for the Dramateurs forthcoming three act play, "January Thaw" was announced as completed. "January Thaw", as you may know, is an amusing three act comedy concerning a New York novelist and his family who purchase a New England farmhouse only to find that the former owners originally sold the place with the provision that they could return and live in the house, if they so desired, until their death. When they do return and move in pretty nearly every amusing situation known to the show business develops.

PARTS PLAYED BY —

Playing the parts of the novelist and his wife will be Robert Anthonisen and Mona Inglis. Their three young daughters, Sarah, Paula and Barbara will be portrayed by Carol Ann Rechtiene, Judy Miner, and Caroline Klitgaard. George Husted, and his apparent rival for Barbara's affections, Matt Rockwood, will be played by Grant Conard and Braun Collins.

Wirtabel Harris and Keene Pettengill will enact the roles of the Rockwoods, the New England

The Commission accepted the recommendations of Supervisor Jack Cummings and Commissioner John Stoffel, who were delegated to re-study Orinda's needs and present their conclusions. At the meeting Stoffel outlined the committee's recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS

Hacienda del Orinda, Moraga Glorietta and Moraga Manor be zoned RA (one half acre) instead of RS (10,000 sq. ft.) as originally proposed by the Commission.

One boundary of the business district at the Crossroads be at Davis Road, instead of 300 feet beyond the road as previously decided.

Unsubdivided lands owned by the Moraga Land Company and the Rheem's interests, be zoned RA, instead of RS.

East Bay M. U. D. lands lying west of Orinda Highway and north of the Crossroads be zoned RA, instead of agricultural.

ZONED AGRICULTURAL

The de Laveaga and Sullivan acreage north of Hacienda del Orinda be zoned agricultural, as requested by the owners.

Orinda Oaks and Orinda Estates be zoned RS, instead of R1 (5,000 sq. ft.). Oak Springs was not changed from R1.

Stoffel pointed out that the recommendations were primarily based on Orinda's typography. It was explained RA zoning is desirable to stop future subdividing of one half acre parcels into small lots. This has reportedly been happening in many areas with the approach of zoning.

Heaton stated that new maps will be drawn and findings written. No definite date has been set for sending these to the Supervisors.

Will Speak On "Good from Evil"

"Good from Evil" is Rev. Fred R. Morrow's subject when he speaks Sunday morning at Orinda Community Church at 11 o'clock. Soloist for the service is Mrs. Kirk Miles who will sing "The Penitent."

Sunday school will convene at 9:30 with James G. Hupp acting as superintendent in the place of Mr. Howe who is absent because of illness in his family. High school young people hold their meeting for discussion and fellowship at 7 o'clock.

Principals Form Program Group

Appointment of a committee to help arrange programs which will meet the needs and interests of the members of Contra Costa County Principals' Association was announced today by the president, Dr. Wayne F. McIntire.

James Dent of Concord will represent high schools on the committee, Charles Haworth, junior high schools; Mrs. Myldred Nultemeier of San Pablo, George Rice, Jr., of Danville and Joseph Sheaff of Orinda, elementary schools.

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Report from Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN
ROBERT L. CONDON

This session of the Legislature has many measures before it on the question of racial relations. It is doubtless true that one cannot legislate prejudice out of existence. Still some of the more flagrant discriminations of race, creed, or color can be eliminated. Ultimately, of course, racial and religious intolerance will disappear when all of us learn to know and understand the other fellow's problems and can disregard the skin color or religious difference.

The Assembly has two Negro members, Augustus Hawkins, of Los Angeles, and Byron Rumford, of Oakland. Each has introduced a number of bills striking at racial discrimination. One measure would forbid insurance companies from discriminating because of race, color or creed. Since we have laws requiring automobile owners to carry liability insurance, it seems unfair, to say the least, to allow insurance companies either refuse to insure Negroes, or charge them higher rates. This practice is common now.

An indication of the sentiment of the Assembly on the racial problem occurred during the January session. Assemblyman McCollister, of Marin County, had a resolution requesting Congress to allow the State to continue control of the National Guard. Assemblyman Hawkins introduced an amendment requesting Congress to abandon segregation in the National Guard. The Hawkins amendment carried 47 to 26. I spoke and voted for this amendment. The action of the Assembly was somewhat surprising since the same amendment to a similar resolution was defeated in 1948.

ANTI-PREJUDICE

Assemblyman William Rosenthal, of Los Angeles, has introduced a lengthy anti-prejudice bill aimed at those who would foment racial bigotry. Other bills have been introduced strengthening existing anti-discrimination laws. One measure, introduced by me, would repeal those sections of the law, recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme

Court, that forbid inter-racial marriages.

Governor Warren's proposal to establish a Commission to investigate racial tension areas, and to make suggestions on alleviating discriminatory practices, has been put into resolution form and the Legislature will have a chance to vote on this in March.

Some of these measures on racial problems will undoubtedly be enacted this session.

MARGARINE

Several bills are before the Legislature to repeal state prohibitions against the sale of colored margarine. There are at present both Federal and State restrictions. Margarine is not only taxed heavily, but it must be sold uncolored. With food costs soaring out of sight, the demands of housewives to end discrimination against margarine will probably be felt by the lawmakers. Some easing of present state and federal restrictions should be forthcoming.

MISCELLANY

Senator Miller has introduced a bill asking that the State take the necessary steps to make the Alvarado Adobe in San Pablo, a State monument. The history of the Adobe, last home of the last Governor under Mexico, Dan Alvarado, is certainly a colorful one. The State has two Welfare Boards, and legislators are scratching their heads trying to figure this one. Proposition 4 created a new board to handle problems of the blind and the aged, but made no provisions for the old Board.

Real Estate Men Discuss Use of "For Sale" Signs

Guests of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board discussed pros and cons of sign elimination at a luncheon meeting recently at Alsam's.

Descriptions of what their boards are doing along this line and cooperation that can be expected if sign elimination is adopted here were presented by Forrest Moyer, Oakland Board president; Harold Smith, Berkeley Board president; C. H. Eccleston, past president of Berkeley Board; W. W. Henry, Richmond-El Cerrito Board head; Lynn Lawson, secretary of the last named group.

No official action on the proposed removal of "for sale" signs in this area was taken at Monday's session, says Mabel V. Anderson, assistant secretary-treasurer. The gathering was devoted primarily to hearing various viewpoints on the subject.

Last week at the regular Mart breakfast, Dick Hayden, vice president of Coast Counties Gas Company, gave a talk on population growth in the Contra Costa area. He covered expansion from 1938 to 1949.

Do You Want Gambling to Continue Here?

(AN EDITORIAL)

Are the people of Orinda, Lafayette and all of Contra Costa County unconcerned about gambling and lack of law enforcement in the county?

Several weeks ago Victor M. Parachini, Antioch banker and foreman of the County Grand Jury issued a scorching statement against public apathy in the face of gambling exposes in the county.

He said the people continue to elect sheriffs and district attorneys who "must know what is going on. We (the grand jury) get excited about these things but the public just sits around and laughs at us. It looks like the people want it that way."

Apparently our sheriff, James N. Long, must feel certain that his electors are unconcerned about gambling, for he has not lifted a finger to close it down.

He merely shrugs his shoulders and says, "No comment," when told about newspaper disclosures of rampant gambling in unincorporated county areas.

JUST A FEW MILES FROM HERE

A few miles from Lafayette and Orinda on the San Pablo Dam Road is the Trocadero, where bookies and gambling devices are available. That is, they were available until newspapers began to shout. The newspapers, not our Sheriff, closed the Troc. But for how long?

Wagon Wheel near El Cerrito has been going at full steam until last week. A newspaper story closed the Wagon Wheel, not our sheriff's office.

Last week the El Cerrito city council issued a red hot statement demanding action by state and county officials. (Wagon Wheel can't be touched by El Cerrito police because it is beyond the city limits.)

The statement, sent to Governor Warren, the state crime commission, Sheriff Long and others, stated in part:

"It is of grave concern to us when gambling and other forms of lawlessness are alleged to be thriving so close to our boun-

daries... we are positive that the sheriff's office is thoroughly cognizant of the conditions existing in the unincorporated area adjacent to El Cerrito. It is the duty of the county and state law enforcement agencies to investigate this matter fully and to take the necessary steps to maintain law and order in this unincorporated zone."

Finally, this week the Grand Jury behind very closed doors and surrounded by an aroma of extreme hush, hush, called in the sheriff and talked for 3 hours and 40 minutes. Then, they issued an inane statement, (see page 1). We'll soon see whether or not the grand jury is also apathetic.

WHAT ABOUT STREAMLINED SLOT MACHINES?

And this question has not yet been posed by other newspapers: "Why is the sheriff allowing operation of the new 'streamlined slot machines' that we see up and down Mt. Diablo Boulevard and throughout the county?" Elsewhere they have long been banned as just another form of the one-armed bandit.

Most amazing is the fact that while gambling has been shut down throughout the state, related to the current scandals rocking the attorney general's office, Contra Costa's sheriff seemingly is completely oblivious to all this.

Now — do we want gambling? Shall we shrug our shoulders, too, and laugh at this open violation?

If not, we can do something:

1) When the election of our county officials is held two years from now, remember these incidents.

2) Act on the suggestion of Grand Jury Foreman Parachini (write him in Antioch): He said the grand jury would welcome public pressure — "letters, statements, anything of a specific nature to show the people really want a clean-up."

DO IT TODAY.

Orinda Now Gets Charles Hill Mail

Residents of Charles Hill starting this week are receiving their mail through the Orinda post office, following approval of the change by postal authorities in Washington, D. C.

Formerly their mail was handled by the Lafayette post office. However, both the Orinda and Lafayette postmasters agreed with the requests of Charles Hill residents that it would be more feasible to channel the mail through Orinda. Approval from Washington D. C. was forthcoming last week.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

FEBRUARY 20-27, 1949



Captain Sandford Sez:

This is about improvement clubs, service clubs, planning commissions and what have you, which supposedly consist of persons who seek to improve the lot or circumstances of their fellow men. You can read that word lot two ways. Now here are a few suggestions to the improver.

Go to a mirror and look yourself square in the eyes and ask yourself, "What have I done to make me competent to improve the other fellow? Are my own mind, family and property all in immaculate condition? Are all my bills paid up-to-date and have all the promises I have ever made been fulfilled?" If these various questions can be answered truthfully in the affirmative, then you are in a position to begin to learn the art of improving the other fellow.

This business of improving requires knowledge, skill, tact and the wisdom of Solomon, and the improver should never forget that there is another, often harmless and inoffensive person, I shall call the "Improvee".

The up-to-date successful modern merchant must of necessity analyze his business with very great care. I suggest for the consideration of our local merchants the establishment of large parking areas. A merchant should know what percentage of his customers come "on the hoof" and in automobiles, and how many potential customers did not come at all because they could not find a place to park.

P.G.&E. men on top of pole outside my office fumbling with high tension wires almost like a woman knitting... looks mighty dangerous to me. I suppose familiarity breeds contempt.

Conditions on the State Highway become daily more dangerous. Like Mark Twain's comment on the weather, a great deal has been said about it, but nothing has really been done... yet.

Building Shows Upward Trend

Building permits issued through February 4 in Orinda-Lafayette-Moraga areas show a definite trend upward after the holiday quiet period, according to the county building inspector's report.

In Moraga A. R. Winans has a dwelling and garage under construction on Overhill Road, Moraga Meadows while Howard Salmon is building his home on El Camino Moraga. Another group of residences with garages is going up in Sleepy Hollow section of Orinda: C. H. Kohler, Irving Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Winkler, Lombardy Lane; E. H. Russ, Van Ripper Lane.

Lafayette construction includes a private garage for P. Pinnella on South Peardale; a sun deck for F. A. Beck, Hawthorne Drive; and home for Irving E. Ray, Ridge Road, Lafayette Oaks. Henning & Smith are erecting a duplex on Mosswood Drive, Sunset Village; Fox Piano Co. is installing a sign on its Mt. Diablo Blvd.

store; and F. Mossawir has started a dwelling on Lower Happy Valley Road. Also in Lafayette, Garry Grover is building a home at 4th and Moraga and Miss Adeline Ayer is putting up a garden house on Orchard Road.

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Homelands Plants 380 Maple Trees

Three hundred and eighty silver maple trees were planted in Lafayette Homelands last Sunday by a large group of home and lot owners.

W. H. Somerton, who lead the project for the Homelands Improvement Association, says the whole program was highly successful, with all trees being put down by three in the afternoon. Volunteers planted silver maples three to every 100 feet of frontage and Lafayette Fire District trucks then came along to give each one a thorough watering.

Lot and home owners were

charged \$3.50 per lot for trees, redwood stakes and planting materials. Inasmuch as the stakes were purchased from Albert S. Anaclerio, a lot owner who turned back the full price to the Improvement Association, Somerton says all expenses were met as well as a small amount gained for future improvements.

Election Ballots Now Available

Applications are now available in the office of County Superintendent of Schools, B. O. Wilson, for absentee ballots which may be cast in the election March 18 of five trustees to administer the new unified district in the area of Mt. Diablo Union High School District.

Applications may be obtained in person or by mail from the superintendent's office, Room 306, Court House, Martinez.

Voters wishing absentee ballots may file application between February 28 and March 11. Absentee ballots must be returned by March 24.

Voters will ballot at 14 polling places, including all elementary schools within the district, except Mt. Diablo at Clayton, where Community Hall will be used. Clyde Clubhouse will be the fourteenth polling place.

Candidates for trustee may file declaration of candidacy with the superintendent's office at any time before February 16 at 5 p.m.

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Salvation Army Asks Area To Help Fund Drive

This week marks the kick-off of the annual Salvation Army Service Fund Drive in Orinda, Lafayette and Moraga.

As the Salvation Army makes only one appeal each year to carry on its services, Bert L. Wright, campaign committee chairman, is asking all residents to act now in extending a helping hand to the many individuals who are aided by the Salvation Army.

Among local projects carried on by this organization with donations from the above-named areas are a fund for use in clothing and shoes for children; dental and medical care and food for needy residents; emergency family relief and other similar services provided in the Salvation Army program.

Lafayette Rotary Club and the Salvation Army Service Committee is conducting this drive. Wright stresses that authorized workers, with credentials personally signed by the treasurer or himself, will be making home calls this week. He urges residents to "Beware of many imitators. Collecting money by tamboresque is not authorized. Check on the worker's credential."

A committee of eight has been named to lead the drive. Working with Wright are Jack F. Schneider, treasurer; Robert M. Budlong, Matt Connelly Jr., W. B. Ellis, Dana A. Hamlin, W. F. McGregor and Carl Westlund.

New Agency for Jeep Opens Here

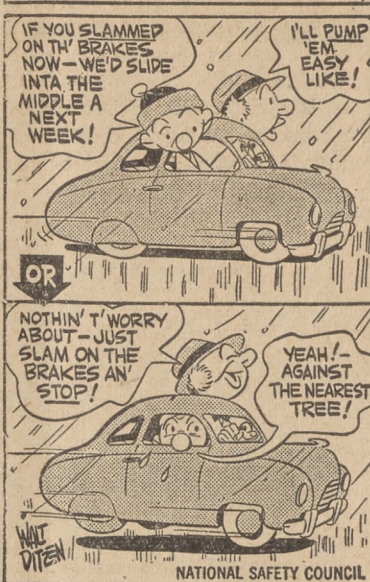
A new Willys-Overland Agency specializing in sales of Jeep cars opens this week-end in the Gavey Building, just past the central Lafayette business district.

Richard Davis, 23, and John Randisi, 26, both of Oakland, are the co-managers. Their showroom has five models on the floor and free demonstrations are available at any time.

"Beautiful Body" Gavey continues his paint and body repair service in garages up the hill.

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Right or wrong? YOU BE THE JUDGE!



Realtors Discuss School Tax Limit

A lively forum discussion on the proposed Acalanes High School District tax limit extension was held at Monday's Real Estate Mart Breakfast. Ted Schreiber of Walnut Creek led the program by providing figures and information relative to the balloting on this tax matter which takes place in March.

Absent from this week's meeting were Lawrence Wallace, Board president; William F. Anderson, vice president of the California Board; and Mabel V. Anderson, assistant Board secretary. They are now in Los Angeles attending a multiple listing conference.

Herrick Guild Lay Plans for Year

Three local women are members of Herrick Hospital Guild, which held its regular monthly meeting recently at the hospital to discuss welfare and social plans for the year. The Contra Costa trio are Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Lafayette; Mrs. Clifford Feiler, Lafayette; Mrs. W. W. Reich, Orinda. Guild activities center around the part-pay medical, dental and mental health clinics at Herrick Memorial Hospital, Berkeley. The group holds social functions to help finance clinic patients who cannot pay full cost of such care as well as purchases medical and dental equipment for specialists who donate time to the clinic.

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Eighth Grade Dance Success

The eighth grade of the Orinda School held a gala affair for their March of Dimes Dance last Friday.

The eighth grades from Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Canyon and Moraga attended. Sixty-five accepted from Lafayette, 45 from Walnut Creek, eight from Canyon and eight from Moraga, which with the Orinda group made a total of about 165. To accommodate one of the largest groups ever attending a dance at the Orinda School, the dance was held in the main hall as well as the auditorium.

The school was decorated in a Valentine theme by Marilyn Atkinson, Joan Prifold, Phyllis Arnold, Teddy Beckett, Stanley Pedder, Gwen Foster, Carolyn Baker and Catherine Monroe. Barbara Smith was general chairman. Kim Wilkin and David Cranston were in charge of records. Refreshments of punch and doughnuts were served. The committee in charge of refreshments included Kim Wilkin, Ben Randall, Stanley Pedder, Mary Anne Lucas, Barbara Smith, Ned Druhe, Dick Twomey and Dave Cranston.

Every fifth dance was a dime dance, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

CIVIL SERVICE

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today that applications are being accepted for positions as Engineering Aid and Cartographic Aid in the Bureau of Reclamation in the States of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Territory of Alaska. The salaries for these positions range from \$2974 to \$3727 a year.

Girl Scout Council Holds Association Meeting

Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council will hold a Council Association meeting next Thursday, 8 p.m. at the Orinda Grammar School Auditorium.

Every registered Girl Scout adult is invited to attend this short business meeting - presentation of revised budget, policies. Songs and a camp movie complete the program scheduled.

The Council announces that its Walnut Creek office will be open only from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, Orinda chairman, said donations may be mailed or delivered to her home, 308 La Espiral, Orinda.

The chairman explained that only persons listed in Contra Costa County phone directory were mailed coin cards inasmuch as that was the only accurate list available for mailing purposes.

"We don't care how you get your March of Dimes donations to us whether by mail or delivery — but please get them to us somehow. If necessary, we will go to your homes personally for them. We need your help and support more now than ever before," the chairman added.

SUNDAY GUESTS

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Virginia Blair To Teach Here

Virginia Blair of Lafayette, well-known Bay Area soprano, is planning to devote more time to her voice teaching here.

For the past several years Miss Blair has spent most of her time touring throughout the United States and Canada with the San Carlo Grand Opera Co. and the Savoy Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera Co.

But this year Miss Blair found so many singing engagements offered her right here in the Bay Area that she decided to stay home. Many of the residents of this area will remember Miss Blair from her singing of the soprano solos in the recent performance of the "Messiah" given at Acalanes High School, and for her appearances with the New Pacific Opera Co. at the San Francisco Opera House this fall.

She is the daughter of C. C. Baum of Lafayette.

Here and There in Lafayette

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

An afternoon of bridge followed by refreshments was enjoyed by neighbors of Mrs. Arthur Evans at the Evans residence in Lafayette Oaks on Monday.

Included in the group were: Mesdames Griff Squire, Dwight Birch, Allison Miller, and the hostess.

HARRINGTONS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Moraga Boulevard were guests this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Naltand in Oakland. They enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Naltand residence followed by an evening spent "just visiting."

SURPRISE PARTY

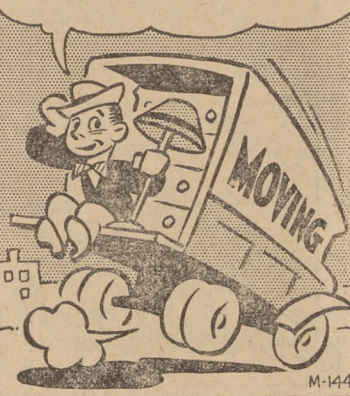
Mrs. Zeph Ballmer was given a surprise birthday party recently by friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burger were the dinner guests at the Ballmer home and then later Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Judd came for the evening. All enjoyed movies of Alaska and Nova Scotia taken by the Burgers while on vacation last year.

VISIT OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. William Witter of Oakland were visiting old friends and neighbors in Lafayette Oaks Sunday, February 13th. Their son, Jacky, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Stark.

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International Camp Planned

Somewhere in the state of California there is one lucky Girl Scout who will be chosen to attend next summer's international encampment of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from 15 countries and territories in the Western Hemisphere, according to Mrs. John W. Fry, President of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council.

The three-weeks encampment of approximately 100 Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from North, Central and South America, Hawaii, and Guam will be held at Camp Manistee, a thousand-acre woodland track near Muskegon, Michigan, in July-August 1949. The campsite is the property of the Girl Scouts of South Cook County, Ill., who have offered to accommodate the Western Hemisphere delegates.

Selection of the California Girl Scout delegate to the international gathering will be made in the late spring, Mrs. Fry said. Delegates must be at least 16 years of age and have had three years experience in Girl Scouting.

Plans for the camp were initiated last summer, following the Cooperstown, N. Y. conference of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, in order that members of the western hemisphere "may gain an appreciation and understanding of each other and the movements they represent, through the experience of friendship and living together." Theme of the encampment will be "Friendship Builds a Better World."

Western Hemisphere countries which have been invited to send delegates are: Brazil, Canada, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, and Western Hemisphere possessions of Great Britain, France, and the Netherlands. United States delegates will include one from each of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, plus two each from Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Virgin Islands, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico.

Canyon Callings . . .

By LORRAINE ATKINSON

WE HEAR THAT:

Margaret Chessum is working like mad organizing a Blue Bird group for the girls of eligible age. Other sponsors include Thelma Allison, Grace Knipe, Pearl Goss, and Phyllis Rice. This is a swell idea and Margaret is looking for a leader for the group. Anybody interested?

Badge holders in our volunteer fire department held a meeting and ironed out some of the problems that confronted them on the last few fires.

A bunch of the "boys", including Joe Knipe, Tom Lorentzen, Paul Foster, John Shally, Tom Borden, and Bob Atkinson got together for some plain and fancy carpenter work at the Inn the other P.M. Wonder how much work was actually done?

Ed Aszklar is out and around again after suffering a knee injury in an accident. Seems Ed and a taxicab had an argument and the taxi won.

The kids in the upper grades at

Canyon School have achieved a long cherished desire for a large electric clock. They are being presented one for their work in selling tickets to our Valentine Frolic. They really earned it too — they outsold everyone. Did your doorbell ring every few minutes too?

Phyllis Rice, our ever busy "post-marm", has at long last joined the ranks of slack wearers. Seems that winter's icy blasts finally got the best of her. They look swell too Phyl.

A certain couple, who live at the top of the hill, ran out of gas on Litten's turn at 5:30 the other A.M. 'Tis a long cold walk home at that hour — I found out.

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Children will now attend Lafayette Grammar schools and Acalanes Union High School instead of Pleasant Hill Grammar School and Mt. Diablo Union High school. Reason given for the change is the difference in distances involved.

However, the change in schools does not have to be made until next fall, according to John Moiso, principal of Pleasant Hill School.

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Hospital Group Plans Festival

Walnut Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay held its monthly meeting last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Gompertz of Diablo. Mrs. Charles Morey was co-hostess. Plans for the fourth annual Festival of Flowers and Fashions, to be held April 26th at the Art and Garden Center, were discussed. The fashion show

promises to be an outstanding local event. On Monday twenty-eight of the Walnut Branch members from Concord, Walnut Creek, Danville and Lafayette, attended the annual meeting of all 43 branches of the Children's Hospital at the Claremont Hotel. Following the business meeting luncheon was served.

Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY
CONSTANCE HANSEN



Anyone not interested in house plants will have to skip this week's column, since it is all about African violets. My first plant was a valentine gift back in 1933, and came from the florist's full of bloom and buds, but like so many I'm told about, that crop of flowers was its last, and I lost interest in African violets until almost ten years later, when we acquired a house with corner windows and wide window sills.

These proved to be ideal conditions for blooming the plants. However, I have also found that once one becomes really interested in a certain plant, it is possible to discover ways to modify conditions which do not happen to be ideal to begin with.

The foliage of the different varieties of African violet, or Saint-paulia, is as ornamental in itself as that of many plants grown for foliage alone, but since they have such attractive flowers, we are not satisfied with just the healthy leaves. The right kind of light seems to be the most important factor in getting plants to bloom.

While the north or northeast exposure appears to be the ideal one, good flowering can be had in the south or west windows if the sunlight is moderated by a glass curtain or a low roof overhang. If the north and east windows have glass curtains, there may not be enough light. The distance from the window is also important. Plants which are getting too much light will have pale foliage, and if the sun is quite direct, burned spots are liable to appear on the leaves and flowers.

GETTING BLOOMS
Once a plant has stopped producing flower buds temporarily, it will take weeks, if not months, to get it into bloom again, even under favorable conditions, so sometimes it's only necessary to have a little patience. I have found that unvented gas heaters and oven will prevent the opening of the flower buds, so if you've had trouble this winter with flower buds developing and falling off without opening, this may be the reason.

African violets can take a lot of punishment in the form of drying out, but they cannot tolerate wet feet over any length of time. The safest way to water them is to wait until the soil in the pots feels dry to the touch, but before the plants begin to wilt. Ordinarily,

ily, twice a week will be often enough. The fetish of watering from the bottom of the pot only, is probably due to the fact that there is less danger of drowning them when this practice is followed.

Another reason is, that if you apply cold water from the tap, and it happens to be ten degrees or more lower than room temperature, the new foliage will come out with yellow spots on it. The same thing applies to water that much above room temperature. Lukewarm water can be used safely directly on the plant, provided the sun does not strike it while the leaves are still wet. In fact a lukewarm showerbath about once every six weeks keeps the plants looking clean and vigorous.

USE OF FERTILIZER

Many people think of fertilizers as a cure-all for anything which ails their plants, but it's best to go easy on fertilizing African violets, since they are very sensitive to overdoses. A slight overdose causes the leaves to curl up their edges, and look discouraged for a long time afterwards, so the safest thing is just to give them good potting soil to start out with, and repot, or move on to a pot the next size larger as they seem to need it.

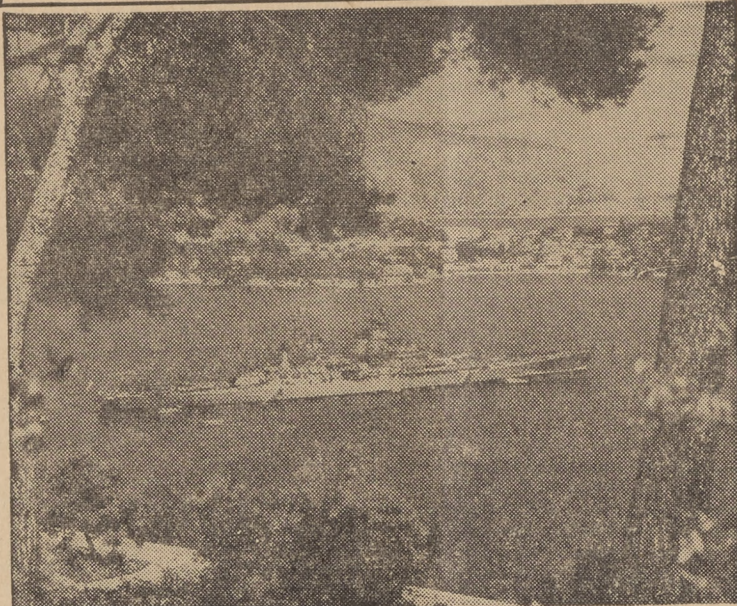
I like to use rather coarse leaf-mold screened through a half-inch mesh, with coarse sand in the proportion of 1:4, and a half cup of commercial fertilizer per bucket of the mixture. Where leafmold is not available, use good garden loam with two parts of peat to four of loam and one of sand.

African violets are so easily propagated, that for years they were the sort of plant one sees passed over the garden fence more often than it is seen in catalogues or nurseries, and even now it is more of a hobbyist's plant, though some large greenhouse businesses have developed within the last few years because of the rapidly growing demand for the new varieties.

It is a fascinating plant to the plant collector, since it sports frequently, and there is so much variation in plants grown from seed. The leaves may be rooted in damp sand, soil, or vermiculite, but I find rooting them in water about the simplest method. They are cut with stems about an inch long, and usually the little roots begin to appear in two weeks. They can be left in water until shoots begin to come out around the cut ends, when they are transferred to vermiculite for a couple of weeks before potting up in sandy soil.

Old plants often come up an a lanky bare stem, with a tuft of leaves at the top, and bear increasingly small flowers on shorter and shorter stems. They may be given a new lease on life by cutting them off and rerooting the stem in water. I have tried repotting such plants with the stem farther under the soil; under these conditions it usually rots, but the rooting in water works well.

'Mighty Mo' Basks in Sun of the French Riviera



The USS Missouri, flagship of a Midshipman Practice Squadron, is shown at rest in the harbor of Villefranche as she took time out from the training of the future Naval officers she brought from Maryland, USA, across the waters of the Atlantic to European shores. (Official Navy Photograph)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5). This is the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science churches for Sunday, February 20. The subject is "Mind."

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding" (Proverbs 3:1, 3-5).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "A knowledge of the Science of being develops the latent

Frank King Appointed To '49 Fair Chairmanship

Frank L. King of Lafayette was appointed division chairman of livestock for the 1949 Contra Costa County Fair at a dinner meeting held by the 23rd Agricultural District board of directors.

Members and their wives gathered recently at Planters Dock for election of officers and appointments of various division chairmen for the County Fair to be held at Antioch September 16-17-18.

abilities and possibilities of man. It extends the atmosphere of thought, giving mortals access to broader and higher realms. It raises the thinker into his native air of insight and perspicacity" (p. 128).

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the Orinda Grammar School, Orinda, California, on or before the 7th day of March, 1949, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, at which said time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and services which are required for the installation of a complete Septic Tank, Distribution Box, Disposal Field, etc., properly connected to the soil line serving the Glorietta School located at Glorietta and Martha Blvd., Orinda, California.

Bids are to be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work as prepared by, and available at the office of Jack Buchter, Architect, 41 Moraga Highway Orinda, California, and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cashier's check, or certified check payable to the Orinda Union School District, to be retained by said district, as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law. The amount of said deposit shall be at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid.

Bidders are notified that the prevailing rate of wages per diem shall be in accordance with the scale of wages of the Contra Costa County Building and Construction Trades Council Classifications for this type of work.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any sub-contractors under him to pay not less than the specified rate to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

All work in connection with the contract shall be completed within (30) Calendar days after execution of the contract, which will provide for \$15.00 per day liquidated damages for delay in completion of the work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of

ten days after the date set for the opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Dated February 11, 1949.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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By: JOAN M. ERIKSON
Clerk
Published in the Orinda Sun
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES' SALE

On March 21, 1949, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the front door of the office of Clyde O. Sweet Company, 79 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, California, Edgar B. Stewart and Richard K. Dutton, substituted trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situate in the County of Contra Costa, California, described as follows:

Lot No. 239, as designated on the map entitled "Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 3, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on June 20, 1946 in Volume 29 of Maps at pages 44, 45 and 46, inclusive.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain deed of trust executed by Carroll V. King and Lorraine M. King, his wife, to Alameda County-East Bay Title Insurance Company, a corporation, as trustee, and Clyde O. Sweet and Gladys F. Sweet, his wife, beneficiaries, dated August 1, 1946, and recorded September 5, 1946 in Volume 948 Official Records of Contra Costa County, California, at page 49.

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Scouts Make Friends Around World

For the Girl Scouts of the Diablo Valley Area, as for all other Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in 31 countries around the world, February is International Month. "Learning to understand and make friends with the girls of other lands is one of our most important year-round activities," Mrs. Donald Krotz, International Chairman, said today, "and this month's troop programs are especially concentrated on international friendship."

Typical features of the observance are pageants, folk dances and songs dramatizing the cultural life of different nations; special reading and story telling; handicraft displays; and the establishment of new contacts with foreign-born members of our own community.

CLOTHES FOR FRIENDSHIP

Biggest of the Girl Scouts' current international projects, however, is the "Clothes for Friendship" drive which has already brought warmth and comfort to many thousands of needy children overseas. Originally scheduled to end on December 1, the undertaking has proved so successful that it is now being continued until the Girl Scout birthday, according to Mrs. Krotz.

Local troops have already shipped overseas more than 1,000 garments which have been assembled into 50 or 60 complete wardrobes for children ranging in age from 1 day to 14 years. As proof that the designation "Clothes for Friendship" is no mere catch phrase, Mrs. Krotz, points out that Girl Scouts include in their kits only clothing that is clean, attractive and in good condition — nothing that they could not offer proudly to a friend in the next block.

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank-you letters received by a U. S. Girl Scout from children in the five countries selected as areas of greatest need (Austria, Finland, Germany, Japan, and Poland) make it very clear that the "Clothes for Friendship" project is fulfilling its spiritual as well as its physical purposes. The head

of a Lutheran children's home in Speyer, Germany, writes, "Not only did you fill our hands, but you also strengthened our hearts; and that, I believe, is the most beautiful part of your gift."

A sixteen-year-old school girl in Vienna says, "Dear Girls! Though I lost father and mother I am not quite alone when there exist human beings who are interested in me. Now, I'll try to tell you who I am, to show you that you have not given your love to some unworthy person."

Girl Scouts would welcome your help in filling additional clothing kits. If you wish to donate time, money, sewing materials, or some of your own children's outgrown clothes, get in touch with Mrs. Donald Krotz, of Orinda 2045, or if you wish, notify the Girl Scout Office, Walnut Creek 3196.

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Pirates Drop Dons to Second Spot

The Acalanes varsity and Bee quintets fell by the wayside last Friday night when they met the Pittsburgh Pirates on the Steel City court.

The varsity lost 37-20 while the Bees put up a game battle before dropping the game 21-18.

It just wasn't the Dons' night to howl as they were as cold as the proverbial icebag when it came to hitting the hoop.

The varsity affair found the ball everywhere but through the hoop in the first half. Time and again it appeared as if the iron ring had a lid on it.

The Dons left the floor at half time with but eight points to Pittsburgh's nineteen.

The Pittsburgh team hit for eighteen in the second half while

the Dons mustered fourteen points. So ended the game with the Pirates in the top spot with a lone league loss administered earlier in the season by the Dons. The Dons are now in the second spot with two losses.

The Bee game found both teams short on the shooting and the game in doubt down to the final seconds of the game.

Elsewhere in the county John Swett tripped Diablo in the varsity fray only to have the Red Devils upset Crockett's appellation in the Bee tilt for a surprise win and a resulting tie for first place in league standings.

Alhambra dropped two to the Antioch Panthers but only after a nip and tuck battle all the way.

24 Seek Berth on Don Tennis Team

Interscholastic competitive tennis will be offered to Acalanes Union High School boys for the first time this spring, Tennis Coach Alexander Winchester announced this week.

Intramural and interscholastic tennis has been made possible by the completion last fall of the school's long-projected tennis courts. Class instruction in tennis is now a regular part of the physical-education program for both boys and girls.

Twenty-four hopefuls are seeking a place on the eventual 16-man tennis squad. Of these, the top eight at any given time in the season will be used in matches, with the others being retained for reserves and for use as they qualify. Placement on the squad is currently underway through elimination on a tennis ladder within the squad, Winchester said.

A schedule of tournaments for this Spring will put Don racketmen in the county high school tennis tournament to be held on Mount Diablo Union High School courts May 11. Winchester promises for his boys all possible competitive experience, not only with other high schools in the county, but also with Bay Area high schools and in non-scholastic matches.

Promising and experienced material has already shown itself in the initial turnout, the coach reported. Scott Zumwalt, Bob Wallis, Art Dull, Allen Ames, and

Tom Smith are among those who brighten the Dons' tennis prospects.

Although most of the boys have their own tennis rackets, the school has equipment available to all.

William Blackfield Wins Plan Prize

William Blackfield, who is constructing a group of homes near Concord, has been awarded first prize for two and three bedroom home plans in a recent Home Builders Council of California contest. His winning blueprints are being used to build the local dwellings, which are sold exclusively by Boies and Soule of Orinda.

The contest called for two bedroom plans priced under \$7750 and three-bedrooms under \$8500 exclusive of lot, says Charles H. Harvey, Boies and Soule representative. Blackfield turned his prize back to the Council for further housing research.

HERE FROM NEW YORK

Guests at the home of Nally De Metri of Lafayette are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. De Metri of Utica, New York. They are spending several weeks in California and will visit other relatives in the Bay Area while here.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

In observing young basketball players we find a number of common faults which are difficult to break once formed.

The first is blind dribbling. By that we mean the dribbler is so intent on watching the ball that he fails to see anything else. An opponent may be near by or a teammate in the open and he fails to see either.

TOO MUCH DRIBBLING

The second fault is too much dribbling. A good axiom to follow is "Don't dribble when you can pass." Passing is faster and creates better team play and consequently more and better shots, which after all is the objective of offensive play.

Another fault is the one bounce dribble. Many players take one quick short dribble as soon as they receive the ball. Often the habit becomes so set that they take the one bounce before looking to see if a teammate is open or if they can progress with the ball.

Such tactics often takes the time away from a pass to an open teammate that could mean a successful bucket. It also ties the dribbler up as he loses his chance to advance the ball and enables the defense to tie him up by pressing him close knowing that he has used up his dribble.

FAILING TO SHOOT

A fourth common fault is that of throwing the ball rather than shooting it. The thrower just tosses the ball in the general direction of the backboard and depends upon the laws of blind chance. The shooter always sees his target and has control of himself and the ball.

The thrower is often more spectacular but the shooter's advantage shows up in the scoreboard and that's where it counts.

A young player should remember that practice makes perfect and that it takes a lot of it to reach the top. Form good habits as they are just as easy to form as poor ones. Along with this develop an intense desire to win. Be a good winner and be a good loser but never lose!

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The track team should make a good showing due to the discovery of a number of good prospects through a series of races held in gym class periods.

One of the musts in preparing an athlete is to get him in good condition physically and mentally. One of the best physical conditioners is running which is a must where top performance is required.

IMPORTANCE OF RUNNING

Running is often a good indicator of that intangible thing called attitude. Find the boy who runs his best at all times and you have a boy who is definitely on the right track. It takes determination and will power to put out the necessary energy for a good race. The one who does will usually put out when the chips are down no matter what the game may be.

As a result of gym class running many boys have discovered that they really could run and as a result are interested in the coming track season.

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Grammar Fives Roll Over Danville

By JACK LLOYD

The Lafayette Grammar School basketball teams are back on the track after losing to Crockett last week, as they came back to win over Danville, at Danville High School Friday.

Vance Fisher was high point man for the Lafayette lightweight five with 6 points; Jack Leudemann was second with 5, while Stan Olsen, Paul Miller and Tim Freeman were tied with 4. Both teams played a very good game although Lafayette won 21 to 16. Coach Smith expects 6th graders Paul Miller and Tim Freeman to star on the "B" team next year.

The heavyweight team rolled over Danville without too much trouble, 28 to 9, with Mike White and Richie Mason high with 8 points apiece. Charles Steward was second with 6, and Richard Knoble, Donald Garrett, Eddie Hunt and Stan Olsen were tied with 2 each.

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BUSINESS TRIP

Bill Freeman of Freeman Road recently returned from a three-weeks business trip in the east.

Acalanes Five Meets Alhambra In Comeback Try

In an afternoon game instead of the usual night game, the Acalanes Dons meet the Alhambra Bulldogs on the Acalanes court at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Having been beaten last Friday night by Pittsburgh, the Dons will be out to take Alhambra for the second time this season.

Probable A lineup is: LF Amason, RF Hall, C Nielsen, LG Ferro, and RG Van den Huevel.

The A's are now in second place in the county league, after Pittsburgh's two wins gave them the first place position. Pittsburgh and John Swett meet this Friday too and if the Sugar City team is at its peak, it could beat Pittsburgh.

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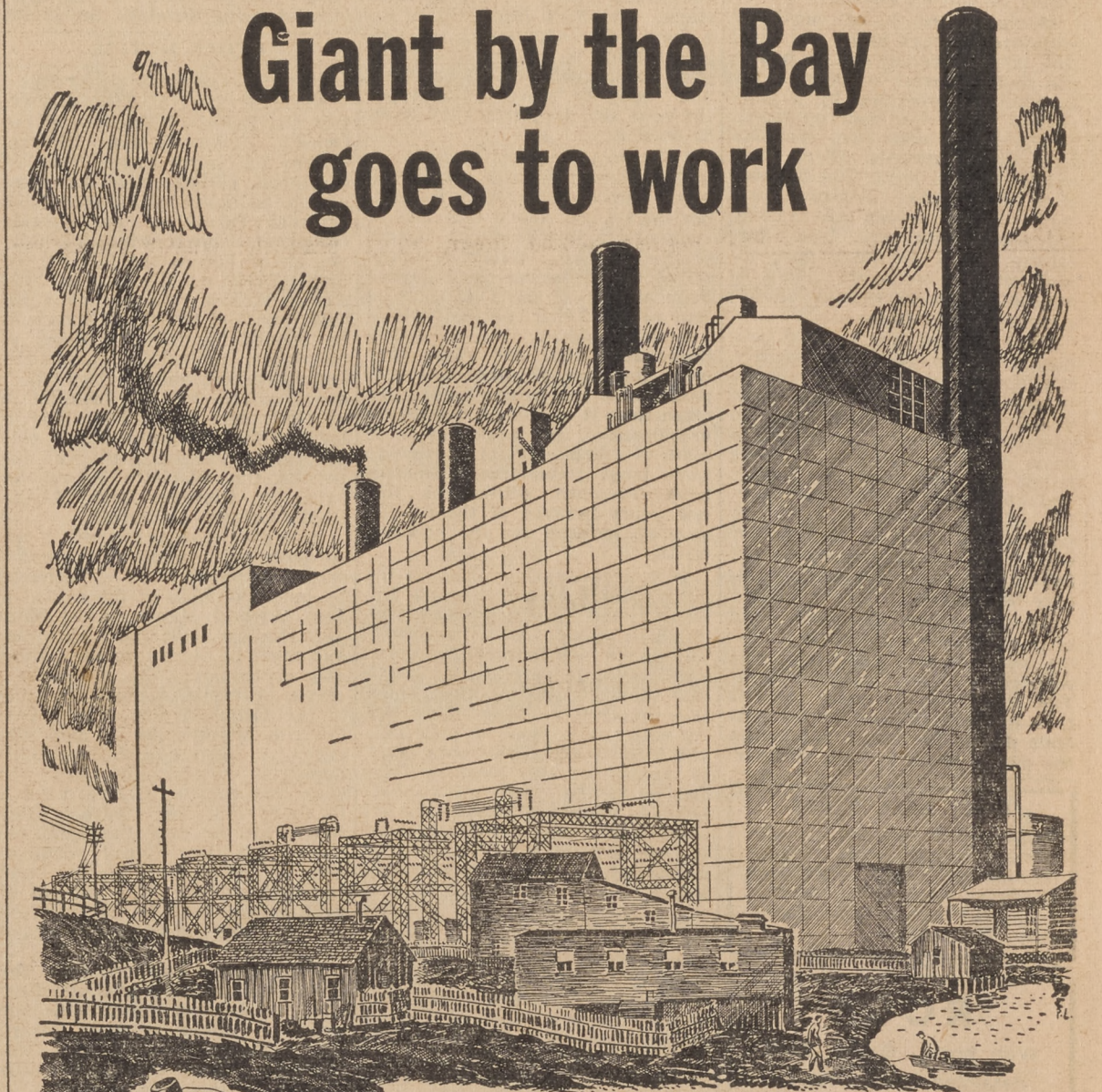
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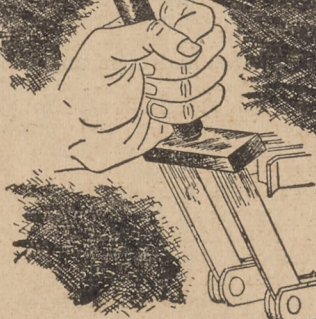
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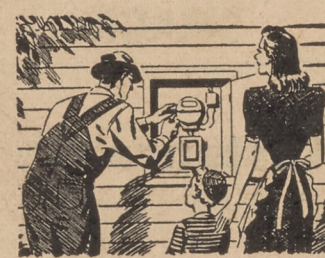


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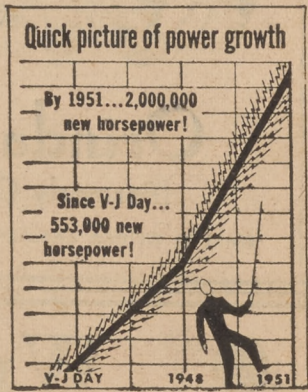
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Three attendants, attired in velvet gowns of deep blue and fuchsia, led Miss Mary Toschani down the aisle of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Oakland, Sunday, January 30.

Richard Michael D'Arezzo of Orinda waited at the altar for his bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Toschani of Taylorsville, California.

The Rev. Michael Fitzsimmons read the double ring ceremony, shortly after four o'clock.

RECEPTION HELD

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Oakland Club.

Mary's gown was of ivory satin with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, pointed at the wrists and the full skirt ended in a long train. Her illusion veil of tulle was held in place by a winged cap of heirloom lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilly-of-the-valley.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Ernest J. Toschani. For her something old and something borrowed the bride carried a lace handkerchief, given to her by Geneva Hoke of Berkeley. The handkerchief had been carried by Geneva's grandmother at her wedding in 1868. Her something blue was a garter of blue satin and lace. For her something new the bride wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

The bridesmaid's dresses were similarly styled, with winged sleeves, boat necklines and full skirts with bustled backs falling from a rolled seam at the waistline. To complete their costume they wore elbow length mitts of matching velvet. Their bouquets were of deep rose and pink carnations and they wore bands of matching carnations in their hair, complimented by a band of fluted velvet.

MAID OF HONOR

Marie Bend of Oakland was Maid of Honor. Secondary attendants were Elinor Myerly of Berkeley and the bride's sister, Mrs. Ernest Mancuso.

Robert A. D'Arezzo, brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Jack Mathews and Ivan Brandt.

WEARS GREY WOOL

For the nuptials the bride's mother wore an afternoon dress of sheer grey wool with a matching hat trimmed in a magenta plumb. A corsage of Magenta orchids completed her ensemble. Mrs. D'Arezzo chose a gown of royal blue and her corsage was of baby orchids.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo of Orinda and the grandson of the late Marquis Josef Gaston Le Mercier du Quesnay and the Marchioness Le Mercier du Quesnay of Los Angeles.

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New Members In Orinda Branch

Four new members were recently welcomed to the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital. They were Mesdames Frank Dunn, Frank Fee, Dan Sheldon, and Richard Week.

At the group's last meeting on February 1 at the Orinda Country Club, the plans for the forthcoming Easter Fair starting March 3 were discussed. The theme for the Orinda Branch will be Holland. Preliminary discussion of the fashion show set for April 5 took place.

Planning Group Studies Parks

Detailed research on setting up a long range county-wide park and recreation program is now in progress by the County Planning Commission. Chief Planner Thomas Heaton told the SUN he has written Lafayette Improvement Association to this effect following receipt of a letter from the local group requesting formation of a park-recreation board.

Heaton said similar requests are arising throughout the county and "setting up various small recreational districts would be harder on the tax rate than one coordinated county program."

Planning Commission members have been investigating ways and means of implementing such a program. Heaton also has assigned Matthew Walker of the District Attorney's office to review present legislation on the subject.

Lafayette Improvement Association recently wrote the Board of Supervisors stressing the need for recreational planning to cover present as well as future needs. This letter was read at a recent Board meeting and by unanimous vote, referred to the Planning Commission for further study. Heaton says his group will report back to the supervisors when they have completed a thorough investigation.

More Honors for Scout John Maas

The first boy in this district and one of 66 throughout the entire San Francisco Archdiocese to be so honored, John Maas of Lafayette was awarded the Ad Altare Dei medal, one of Catholic Scouting's highest honors, last Sunday.

Scouts and Cubs from Santa Rosa, Stockton, San Jose as well as the Bay Area participated in the award ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop John J. Mitty made the presentations to the boys as they entered the sanctuary.

Ad Altare Dei medals are given only to first class Boy Scouts who have served on the altar a certain length of time and have passed difficult written tests.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maas, Victoria Avenue, is a member of Lafayette Troop 204 and attends St. Mary's Church in Walnut Creek where he has been an altar boy for three years. He was honored recently for other Scouting activities at the Berkeley-Contra Costa Council dinner meeting at Hotel Claremont a few weeks ago. At that time he received a special citation for his part in the rescue of a boy who almost drowned at Tuolumne last summer.

A NEW COLUMN

ALL AROUND ORINDA

Last week Mike Murphy, Dramateur Prexy, was hunting for two suckling pigs. He's still looking high and low this week for not only the pigs but for two chamber pots as well. So help us, it's the truth.

What one man wants with two pigs and two chamber pots, particularly since we have plenty of local butcher shops, and indoor plumbing as well, is a bit of a puzzle. But Murphy denies any personal interest in the items. Says they're for the Dramateurs forthcoming production of the play "January Thaw."

Ferris Fain of the Athletes, Bill Rigney of the Giants, and Marge and Larry Sollars of the Curve talking shop at the Casa. Talking building too. Ferris and his family recently moved into their new home on Orchard Road. The Sollars are hoping the weather will straighten around so they can start theirs.

"Pappy" Waldorf and a considerable part of the Cal athletic department were visitors at the local dine and wine spots last week. Also seen around the Orinda cross roads were Bob Tracy, Oakland police chief and State big-wig Randolph Dickey.

THINGS WE'D LIKE TO SEE

— BUT WON'T:
Bill Salvage actually building one of those walls that has

Give Phonograph At Group's Party

Thirty young folks of the Pilgrim Fellowship had a grand time Saturday evening at their Valentine party and dance. For refreshments they enjoyed punch, stacks of delicious home made cookies and plenty of candy.

The surprise of the evening was the presentation by Tony West from his parents of a fine new radio phonograph.

The evening was not only a lot of fun, but it netted them above all expenses, \$10 for their treasury. The next meeting will be a "singspiration" at the home of Roger Dunn.

Brownies Help Joan Celebrate

Seven years ago a very special valentine came to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hoyer. It was baby Joan.

This year Joan celebrated her birthday with a valentine party that followed the regular Brownie meeting that was held at her home. The Brownies enjoying the good time, besides Joan's brothers Roger and Roy, were Linda Lancia, Lynn Thompson, Bonnie Miner, Julie Allen, Sherry Evans, Mary Carolyn Foster, Freddie Lamb, Jinny Matey, Patsy Murphy, Sally Stewart, Myrna Decker and Adrian Elliot.

Home Department To Meet at Wards

Home Department will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ward, 4 Los Dedos. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. C. B. Chantler will conduct the meeting which will be on "Factory Methods in Making Blouses." Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Chantler are going to the Agriculture Extension Service in Cowell to learn the fine points in blouse making. This will be an all day meeting and each woman will make a blouse.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Heckart and son and daughter have just moved into their home on Aileen Street. They are newcomers to Lafayette but hope to make it their home permanently.

Helped a Cause and Had Fun Too

"Lotsa' fun," "What music," "Did you catch those puppets," "yipe, my feet" that's a fair sample of comments heard floating through the midnight air after last Saturday night's March of Dimes dance at Acalanes High.

General Chairman Mel Nielsen and other officials of the affair even broke down to admit they hadn't danced to such smooth music nor seen such a wonderful floor show in many a moon.

Henry Gallagher's Mt. Diablo Country Club orchestra outdid itself playing a steady stream of danceable tunes — one good band number led to another through-

out the entire evening. Then, of course, there was that terrific floorshow. Everyone on the program provided top-flight entertainment. Special highlights were Pat Patterson and his puppets and the well known Berkeley quartet, the Uncalled Four.

All proceeds from this party are being turned over to the March of Dimes campaign, Nielsen says. Working sponsors for the evening were the Orinda Barbershoppers, Lions Clubs of Lafayette and Walnut Creek. March of Dimes committees of Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Orinda served as honorary backers.

Mike Murphy's face if someone actually handed him the pigs and the chamber pots.

"Dad" Wilkins playing the part of Uncle Walter in January Thaw.

ORINDANS ARE TALKING — About the unintentional race between Hughie Phair and Jack Snow for the title of owner of the Orinda "Winchester House." Regular clients of Jack's place are accustomed to the never-ending remodeling. But to the uninitiated, luncheon accompanied by a symphonic blending of Crosby, an electric drill, a couple of hammers and a saw, can be a memorable occasion.

And tracking down a loaf of bread or a can of sardines to its ever different hide-a-way in the Orinda Store can be a hazardous job for the day-dreamer who doesn't pay attention to little things like new counters, piles of lumber and hammer wielding carpenters. But we'd all be darned disappointed if Jack or Hughie stopped changing things around. In fact we can heartily recommend the procedure to several local merchants.

About Nathan Gray losing a

frenzied after midnight race with a stork. Stork caught up with Nate's car as he passed the Claremont hotel, but Nate was unaware of it until he roared up to the hospital with brakes and the stork's bundle both squealing. The stork, incidentally, was not chasing the Gray family, but a passenger in their car. Credit Mary with an assist.

About the Orindans who have belatedly learned that their houses are built practically in the middle of a local thoroughfare. Seems their complaint that a new house was being built too NEAR the road revealed that the complainants' houses were actually IN the road.

About the home being built on Orchard Road designed by the famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

About the romance developed in a local pub through the efforts of Ray Curtis and Joe Roundtree. Culmination of the affair will take place sometime in April, litter-ally speaking.

About Helen Friberg's suspicion that a herd of wild horses had descended on her Chaparral Place home. Looking out the window one morning Helen came face to face with one of the critters, and further investigation revealed horses all over the place. Not wild ones however. Just a herd

of hungry, cold animals from a local riding stable.

And, since we seem to have wound up here on animal stories, Jasper Allara is sporting a couple of ribbons won at a recent dog show. Won by his dog that is, Lulu Belle of Hansen Manor, out of Waldwinkle by Sportsmans Dream of — what are we saying? Anyhow, Lulu is expecting some blue ribbon pooches soon and if Jasper is roaming around a bit dazed and red-eyed, blame it on Lulu. She's been keeping him awake twenty four hours at a time.

About the new local quiz show to be aired soon and MC'd by an Orindan. More later about this.

Saw the Lafayette Playshop's production of "Nothing But The Truth" last week end. Very well directed and acted and an amusing and interesting evening. Except for that horrible music between acts.

The Orinda Barbershoppers were temporarily de-housed when Chuck Rambeau sold the Hacienda, but have settled down again in a new home at the Casa Orinda.

And a final suggestion — watch for some very eventful and unexpected happening in the Orinda area — sometime in the next ten days or so.

Here and There in Orinda

OFF TO TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clough with their three boys are leaving for a snow trip to Lake Tahoe this weekend. They will return Tuesday night.

OPERA HOUSE CONCERT

A group of 22 went Friday evening from Orinda to hear the St. Olaf Lutheran Choir concert in the San Francisco Opera House. The program, under the direction of Olaf Christiansen, was a rendition of music beautiful in expression and enunciation.

BROWNIES AT PARTY

Gail Fries celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday, February 12th. The Valentine theme was used for decorations and favors. Her guests were all the girls in her Brownie Troop.

MUMP VICTIM

The mumps have reached the play school set. Johnny Cooper, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, is one of the latest victims.

Brian Reynolds Has Valentine Party

Brian Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Reynolds, celebrated his fifth birthday with a Valentine party last Saturday.

His guests were: Linda Borgeon, Loyce Bailey, Brenda Hoecker, Marian Oakley, Wendy Welch, Cherie Sharp, Dickie Stark, Kirk Long, Kit von Guenther, Berry Howard, Steve Gaylord, Johnny Walker, Jimmy Twomey, Berry Hutchinson, Carolyn and Denise Cullen and Brian's sister Kathy. The children had ice cream and cake and then had games and movies in the afternoon.

Douglas Days to Host Cub Pack Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Day will be hosts at the next Cub Pack 32 committee meeting, which is to take place in their Sleepy Hollow home. Chairman John Barchfield has called the gathering for Thursday, February 24, at 8 p.m.

STOCKTON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leffel visited last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pittsman in Stockton. While there, they attended a dance given by the Army and Navy Club.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jensen, Jonathan celebrated his fifth birthday with 12 of his friends as guests Friday afternoon. The children loved their Valentine cakes and ice cream, playing games outdoors and then seeing a children's movie film.

ANOTHER PARTY

Little three-year-old Clint DeWitt didn't feel a bit too young to have a Valentine birthday party Friday afternoon. It was too cold to play outside but the 12 little guests had a grand time playing with Clint's many toys. Of course, the big features of the party were ice cream and goodies.

JOINS IN MUMPS

George Horton does not believe in letting his family suffer alone. He and his three year old daughter are having mumps.

JULIE EDELIN HAS MUMPS

Julie Edelin, first grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Edelin, is at home this week with mumps.

Nancy Veitch Gives Circus Birthday Party

Nancy Veitch celebrated her eighth birthday recently with a circus-theme party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Veitch. After refreshments were served, the girls all attended the Saturday movies shown at Orinda Grammar School.

On Nancy's guest list were Penny Marsh, Sherry Welch, Judy Henderson, Sally Johnson, Stefani Jensen, Sandra Rundle, Katherine Coombs, Susan Ray, Sherryl Rasmussen, Gwendolyn Buxton, Linda Welch, Christine Romine, Jody Gompertz, Dorothy Reilly.

DAYTON TRIP

E. E. Cappel just completed another trip to Dayton, Ohio. His previous trip was over Christmas holidays.

AT STRAWBERRY LODGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brailsford and son Billy of Woodland Road spent last weekend at Strawberry Lodge. The trip was arranged by Worden's Travel Agency.

FLYS TO RICHMOND

Mrs. William Baukman of Via Farallon recently flew to Richmond, Virginia.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Directors of the Orinda Association will meet Monday at the Firehouse at 7:30 p.m.

TO TEACH IN SOUTH

Wilbur Twining finished his teacher training course at U. C. and has been assigned to the Ashland Grammar School near San Lorenzo where he will teach the 6th grade.

DEVELOPS PNEUMONIA

Little Nancy Henry had her parents and their friends very worried when she developed pneumonia this week. But Nancy responded to the penicillin treatment and is believed out of danger now.

VISITS IN PHOENIX

After a seven weeks visit with her daughter and family in Phoenix, Mrs. C. Pimentel had the thrill of flying home last Saturday on the Constellation, her first experience in the air.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

The Bank of Martinez celebrated its 76th anniversary with a cocktail and dinner party at "Nick's" last Saturday evening. Among guests from Orinda were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sorrick.

HOME WITH MUMPS

Miss Elizabeth Haviside, first grade teacher, is at home with the mumps.



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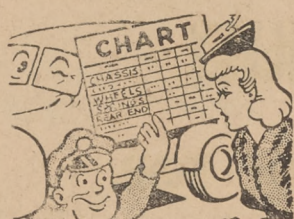
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